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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for Nov. 1921

SUBJECT.

Restoration of privileges of Mr V.S. Sampurna Rao, a Press Correspondent.

Letter No. B 10.6.1921 from Mr. V.S. Sampurna Rao requesting restoration of privileges of Press Correspondent etc.

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Agent Thomas Cook
26/11/1921

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To

K. Mathan, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I beg to apply for the restoration of my privileges as a Press Correspondent.

I beg to inform the Government that on behalf of the Press Representatives I telegraphed a message of greetings to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and the Chief Secretary to His Royal Highness has been pleased to himself sign the letter thanking me for the same.

I am the only correspondent in the Province who keep moving about for reporting functions of public interest. I was the solitary correspondent to report the Bhavasara Kshatriya Conference at Kolhapur and at Dharwar, also the Madras Provincial Conference held at Shyali, the Vidwat Conference held at Tiruvadi, Kumbabhishekam Ceremony at Kaladi and at Sringeri and also the solitary correspondent who followed His Highness the Maharaja to Kaladi and also to Benares and also to report the Tours of His Highness The Maharaja in Kolakalmuru and Bellary. I was the first man to convey to His Highness the Maharaja, the sad intelligence of the death of the son of His Excellency Lord Hardinge, on my information His Highness telegraphed from Kolakalmuru Camp, His sincere sympathies to His Excellency. His Highness Commanded me not to mention the matter in the press.

I followed the Tour of His Highness the Yuvaraja in

Malnad and was the first to convey to His Highness the glad tidings of his having been bestowed the distinction of G.C.I.E in Madras; His Highness was so pleased with my services, that he gave three fine paintings of his, one of which adorns the Goldhale Hall in Madras, the 2nd is with Dewan Bahadur L.A. Govindaraghava Iyer of Madras and the 3rd was presented to the Hosakoppa School.

I was the sole correspondent to report the following functions:- The Sunnakal Murder case in Kolar, the Guru Rao Murder case in Tarikere, the Kannegal Rioting case in Chamaraja -Nagar, the Alkur Murder case in Chennapatna, the Chintamani - Mosque rioting case, the Mysore Government Security Life and Marriage Insurance Case and similar other things.

Not one correspondent takes the trouble of going out of Bangalore. I do not like to say much in the matter. I have personally submitted my reasons to the Dewan Saheb.

Under the circumstances I beg for early restoration, of my privileges.

Thanking the Government for the same,

I beg to remain

Sir

Your obedient servant

V. S. Sampathkumar

Press Correspondent

1st May 1922.

Bangalore

C.B. 150 - 21 - 16

C.R. 1382.

To

A.N. Banerji, Esq, M.A., I.C.S., C.I.E., C.V.I.
Dewan of Mysore
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I request you to be pleased to grant me a renewal of my concessions as a Press Correspondent. I submitted a communication to the Chief Secretary to the Government and the matter is still awaiting orders.

The Birth Day Festivities are coming up in Mysore and I have to proceed there on the 29th of this month. I represent New India and Daily Express of Madras ever since they came into existence and with some amount of pardonable pride I venture to mention that I am the only correspondent who take the trouble of moving about to report functions of public interest.

Under the circumstances I crave for early orders.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Press Correspondent.

Bangalore.
19th May 1922.

20 MAY 1922

Draft Reply
Kindly
Chief Secretary
Government
any change
in the position
since then
in Mysore
Residency
will
submit papers
before the
Dewan
22/5/22

Issue
23/5

7201 / C.B.150-21.-17. 1171/49
Mr V. S. Srinivasa Rao
Special Correspondent
Press Correspondent
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your representations dated the 1st and the 19th May 1922 for the restoration of your privileges as a Press Correspondent, I am directed to state that the Govt. are pleased to restore to you as from this date the privileges which were withdrawn by them under the orders communicated in my letter No.2943/C.B.130-21 dated the 30th Novr. 1921. A free second class railway pass No.15 available up to the end of June 1922 and a ticket of admission to the Press Room are herewith forwarded, which please acknowledge. In communicating the restoration of the privileges to you ~~as a Press Correspondent~~, I am directed to add a warning that any abuse of your position as Press Correspondent, for which there is no satisfactory explanation, will entail permanent withdrawl of the privileges.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Date of issue 9/6/22

Signed by for S. G. R.

Section C B.

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No. 7404/CB

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To

The Agent Mysore Rly

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Second class Camp [illegible] available during the half year ending 30th June No. 115 has been issued to Mr. V. S. Sanjiva Rao, Press Correspondent on the 25th May 1922.

I have &c.

for Chief Secy

draft MOD as well as a reminder to Mr. Sanjiva Rao

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No. 7405/CB

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To

Mr V. S. Sampurna Rao

Press Correspondent

Sir,

I am directed ~~to invite~~ your attention to my letter No. 7201/CB. 150-21-179 25/5/22 and to request that the receipt of the free second class Railway pass & the ticket of admission to the Press Room may kindly be acknowledged.

I have &

Secretary

C.B. 150-21-(9)
CP 45824

To

K. Matthan Esq. O.B.E.
Chief Secretary
The Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Camp. Mysore

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of the free pass and the Orders
Room permit, sent to me,
with your letter No. 7201-C-1
150-21. dated the 25th May last
Bank. I regret to find
that the Gifts have been
accompanied with a warning.
This is not the time, nor
the occasion, for me to enter any
protest, which I however reserve
for a convenient and better
opportunity.

I however thank the Govern-
-ment for the two concessions,
which will be better appreciated

of the making was ... been

ended

There is no strong feeling
Union and the Press is
very weak and Press Laws
sentences are adapted to
which are given by courts
which are given by courts
manded reforms. very easily
and for a mere asking
and for long ~~to~~ [illegible]
I conclude with thanks

once more

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]